

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHWESTERN DIVISION**

JERMAINE ANWAR JEFFERSON, )

Petitioner, )

v. )

WARDEN CHERYL PRICE and the )  
ATTORNEY GENERAL of the STATE )  
of ALABAMA, )

Respondents. )

Case No.: 3:15-cv-01066-KOB-SGC

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

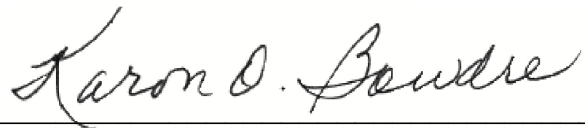
Jermaine Anwar Jefferson, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, petitioned the court for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (Doc. 1). The magistrate judge entered a report and recommendation on December 17, 2015, recommending that the court deny Jefferson's § 2254 petition as barred by the statute of limitations set out in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1). Furthermore, in accordance with Rule 11 of the *Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases*, the magistrate judge recommended that the court deny a certificate of appealability. (Doc. 5). No party filed any objections.

After careful *de novo* consideration of the entire record in this case, including report and recommendation, the court **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and

**ACCEPTS** her recommendations. Accordingly, the court finds that Jefferson's § 2254 petition is due to be denied as time-barred. Furthermore, for the reasons set forth in the report and recommendation and pursuant to Rule 11 of the *Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases*, a certificate of appealability is due to be **DENIED**.

The court will enter a separate Final Order.

DONE and ORDERED this 25th day of January, 2016.

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KARON OWEN BOWDRE

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE